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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/807,992  
BIOLOGICAL PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF MINERAL  
CRYSTALS USING SEEDS

File: 52164/CAB/K375

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3. DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY (3 PGS)
4. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (2 PGS)

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Grp./Div. : 1661  
 Examiner : Unknown

Docket No. : 52164/CAB/K375  
 Customer No. : 23363

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The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

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WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$55
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$55 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1728.

**Petition for Extension of Time  
Application No. 10/807,992**

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated June 7, 2004,  
enclosed are:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. A Petition for Extension of Time.
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-1728 with the \$65  
Missing Parts surcharge. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees under 37

**Application No. 10/807,992**

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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